

Indigestion May Be Due to Constipation

Neglect of Important Function May Seriously Impair the Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant mental depression, sick-headache, the belching of sour stomach gases, etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the congestion and the trouble usually disappears. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however, these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

The compound of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. Mr. Benj. Bassin, 360 Madison St., Gary, Ind., thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a wonderful medicine; for four years he had a severe case of indigestion and constipation before trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he is glad to recommend to all who suffer



BENJ. BASSIN.

with stomach and bowel trouble.

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every house for use when occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

It is a hopeless case when a girl begins to eat onions three times a day.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Quite Apparent.

"Did he marry his wife for her money?"

"Well, you don't suppose he took her at her face value, do you?"

STOP SCRATCHING! RESINOL RELIEVES ITCHING INSTANTLY

That itching, burning skin-trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, is a source of disgust to others, as well as of torment to you. Why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Physicians have prescribed it for over 20 years. In most cases, it stops itching instantly and heals eruptions promptly. It is very easy and economical to use. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

The Change.
"Was the fugitive bank officer the cashier?"
"He was, but now he's a runner."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

In School.
"What are the principal fruits of history?"
"I know, teacher; they're dates."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A doctor's pills may cure some ills—but not ill humor.

Sold Under a Binding Guarantee Money Back If It Fails For Man or Beast

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh ALUMINUM

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

All Dealers

Constipation Vanishes Forever Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable, act surely and gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

Sudden Death Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. When kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid accumulates and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, get "Anuric" at the druggist. It's 37 times more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

STATE BONDS SOLD AND PAYMENT MADE

NEARLY TEN MILLION DOLLARS IS HANDLED BY STATE TREASURER IN ONE DAY.

PALMETTO CAPITOL NEWS

General News of South Carolina Collected and Condensed From The State Capital That Will Prove of Interest to All Our Readers.

Columbia. Nearly ten millions of dollars was handled one day recently by the state treasurer, S. T. Carter, in the process of refunding the state securities known as brown consols. Early in the day Mr. Carter was handed a check for \$4,779,037.20 by J. Pope Matthews, cashier of the Palmetto National bank, in payment for the entire issue of refunding bonds which had been purchased by a syndicate of banks formed by Mr. Matthews on terms very advantageous to the state, in competition with a number of other bidders.

The new bonds had already been placed in the hands of trustees in Charleston, Baltimore and New York and by these they were delivered to the new owners on receipt of dispatches from Columbia saying payment had been made. In this way not a day's interest was lost.

Mr. Carter redeemed during the day several large batches of the old brown consols and in doing so had occasion to write several checks for more than \$1,000,000 each. One lot delivered through the Palmetto National bank was taken up with a check for more than two and a quarter millions.

Mr. Matthews' syndicate is composed of the Palmetto National bank, Stacy & Braun, the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company, Townsend Scott & Son and the Germania Savings bank. The par value of the securities it bought was \$4,731,720. Premium and interest amounted to \$47,317.20, which made the total payment \$4,779,037.20.

The new bonds bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, whereas the brown consols for which they were exchanged carried 4 1/2 per cent, so that there will be a large saving to the state by reason of the refunding. The bonds are what is known as "20-40" bonds, since their term is 40 years, but the state has the option of taking them up at any time after the expiration of 20 years.

Public Printing Contracts Let.

The joint committee on printing of the house and senate awarded contracts for about \$10,000 worth of state printing to ten firms in the state, these having submitted the lowest bids. The list of contracts does not include legislative work. Eighteen bids were received.

The list of successful bidders follows: R. L. Bryan company of Columbia; The State company of Columbia; DuPre Printing company of Columbia; Carey Printing company of Columbia; Sloan Printing company of Columbia; Lutheran Board of Publication of Columbia; Peace Printing company of Greenville; Oulla Printing company of Anderson; Greenwood Index Printing company of Greenwood; and the Dillon Herald Printing company of Dillon.

The members of the joint committee are: C. D. Lee of Darlington, Neils Christensen of Beaufort, members of the senate; H. H. Arnold of Spartanburg and T. P. Cothran of Greenville, members of the house; W. R. Bradford of York is clerk of the joint committee.

Need Repairs at Cedar Springs.

Mandamus proceedings will be brought in the supreme court to force the comptroller general to pay a fund of \$10,000 for repairs at the Cedar Springs institute for the deaf, dumb and blind. An error in the general appropriation bill caused the attorney general to rule that the comptroller general had no right to pay out the fund without a court order. Solicitor Hill of Spartanburg will represent the school at the hearing. The comptroller general will be represented by the attorney general. The petition for the writ of mandamus will be filed with the court early next week.

Dispensary Stocks Are Sold.

L. L. Bultman, former state dispensary auditor, said that practically all of the surplus stocks held by the late county dispensary systems had been disposed of by the county boards. The average price was about 50 per cent of the real value.

Name Board Members Soon.

Gov. Manning has under consideration the appointment of two important boards, the state board of review for the tax commission and the conciliation board to settle all disputes between capital and labor. The governor has indicated that the appointments are not to be made for some time. He is giving each name submitted consideration. A list of several names has been submitted by the state federation of labor for appointment on the state board of conciliation.

Gymnasium Almost Completed.

"The gymnasium which will cost about \$60,000 is almost completed and it will be one of the finest in the South," said D. W. McLaurin, who returned to Columbia after attending a meeting of the board of trustees of Winthrop College at Rock Hill. He said only routine matters were considered. Mr. McLaurin said the faculty was expecting a large attendance for the summer school for teachers. "Rock Hill is making great preparations for the meeting of the veterans next month," said Mr. McLaurin.

Asks Governor to Convene Assembly.

"I am convinced that the situation has reached a point where it is necessary that you call the legislature together to provide for state insurance," says John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner, in a long official communication which he addressed to Governor Manning.

Gov. Manning said that at present he had nothing to say for publication in regard to McLaurin's letter.

Other developments in the situation arising out of the enactment and approval of the Laney-Odom measure relative to fire insurance were as follows:

Committees representing trade bodies met in Columbia and decided to engage counsel and bring an action in the original jurisdiction of the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the Laney-Odom act.

A farmers' mutual fire insurance company to operate in Clarendon, Lee and Sumter counties, was chartered; this being the third such enterprise launched since the approval of the Laney-Odom act.

Commissioner McLaurin furnished to the press copies of his extensive letter to Gov. Manning.

Thirteen Companies Stay.

Thirteen of the 93 stock fire insurance companies that were authorized last year to do business in South Carolina have renewed or given notice of their intention of renewing their licenses for the ensuing year, according to information given out from the office of the insurance commissioner. All the old mutual companies and two or three more recently chartered will also continue to transact business. The new licenses date from April 1 for the succeeding 12 months.

The 13 companies are: Equitable of Charleston, Palmetto of Sumter, South Carolina of Columbia, Southern Home of Greensboro, N. C., Southern Stock of Greensboro, Underwriters of Greensboro, New Brunswick of New Jersey, New Jersey of Newark, American Druggists of Cincinnati, Georgia Home of Columbus, Pacific of New York, and the Germania of New York. The Germania has paid its license fees but has not signed its intention of establishing and agencies for the writing of business.

Will Test Laney-Odom Act.

Commercial bodies of South Carolina through their executive committee have decided to employ attorneys to test the constitutionality of the Laney-Odom anti-compact law in the original jurisdiction of the supreme court. All agencies, it is thought, will use their efforts in bringing the case to the supreme court in the near future so that the situation caused by the withdrawal of practically all the fire insurance companies from the state will be clarified.

This decision was reached by the committee in a session which commenced at noon and was continued in the afternoon. Fitz Hugh McMaster, insurance commissioner, and James A. Cathcart, president of the South Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association, appeared before the committee at its request. All members of the committee were present. They are: William M. Otis of Columbia, chairman; Rawley W. Holcombe of Columbia, secretary; B. F. McLeod of Charleston, George H. Edwards of Darlington and E. E. Child of Whitman. The meeting was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

Through the assistance of members of the committee, Mr. Otis will appoint county chairmen, who will be delegated with authority to call mass meetings of business men, farmers, insurance agents and legislative delegations. Should the law be found unconstitutional, it is pointed out that further steps by the commercial interests of the state will be available through the concerted action of these county agencies.

Manning Approves Textile Acts.

Gov. Manning approved two acts of importance to the textile industry in South Carolina.

One of the acts provides for a weekly pay roll in all textile concerns and the other is the 60 hours a week law. The fine for violation of the weekly pay act is not less than \$100 nor more than \$200. This act will go into effect July 1.

It was brought out at the hearing before the governor that the weekly pay act will affect about 50 per cent of the textile plants in the state.

New Enterprises Are Authorized.

A commission was issued to the Charleston Cement Products corporation with a capital of \$5,000. The petitioners are: Walter B. Wilbur and J. J. Murray.

The Finn Jewelry company of Walthero has been chartered with a capital of \$5,000. The officers are: A. Finn, president, and S. Finn, secretary and treasurer.

Yonce & Co. of Graniteville has been commissioned with a capital of \$1,000. The petitioners are: G. W. Yonce and Mrs. Cora P. Yonce.

The Pastime Amusement Company of Lake City has been commissioned, with a capital of \$2,000. The petitioners are: A. Weaver, J. P. Matthews, C. T. Hamer and J. M. Truluck.

The Rydeman Company of Spartanburg has been chartered with a capital of \$3,000. The officers are: J. F. Robertson, president and treasurer, and J. R. Robertson, Jr., secretary.

The secretary of state has issued a commission to the Commercial Bank of Estill, with a capital of \$25,000. The petitioners are: S. M. Clarke, M. O'Neal, E. H. Wyman and W. E. Peoples.

The Middleton Compress and Warehouse Company of Charleston has been chartered by the secretary of state, with a capital of \$10,000. The officers are: Charles F. Middleton, president; G. A. Middleton, vice president, and C. F. Middleton, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

STOP CALOMEL! TAKE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel—It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick—Eat Anything—It Can Not Salivate—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from

a day's work. I want to see a bottle of this wonderful liver medicine in every home here.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper here knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a vegetable medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.

Salt From Hawaii.

One of the minor products of the Hawaiian islands is salt, the output for 1915 having been 2,400 tons, valued at \$8 a ton. Most of the salt produced in the islands is the output of the Honolulu Salt company, whose product is confined to coarse salt and manufactured entirely by natural evaporation, no vacuum pans, kettles or grainers being used.

RECEIPT FOR DARKENING GRAY HAIR WITHOUT DYES.

Apply like a shampoo to your hair and scalp Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Do this every day for a week then three times a week. In a short time all your gray, faded, prematurely gray or gray streaked hair turns an even beautiful dark shade with not even a trace of gray showing. Q-Ban makes scalp and hair healthy, leaving all your hair fluffy, soft, thick and beautifully dark and lustrous. Q-Ban is not a dye, is harmless, and is sold on a money back guarantee by drug stores; big bottle 50c or sent prepaid by Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

Amenities of War.

The following is vouched for by M. Millerand, former French minister of war. A French scout came suddenly one day upon a German scout. The German was standing by his dying horse. "Why do you not shoot it?" inquired the Frenchman. "I have no pistol," replied the other. The Frenchman drew his and was about to shoot the horse, when he said: "But you would sooner shoot your own horse," and handed the weapon to the German, who gravely bowed, shot his horse, and returned the pistol, and then gave himself up as prisoner.—London Daily News.

Henry James on France.

She has gardened where the soil of humanity has been most grateful, and the aspect, so to call it, most toward the sun, and there, at the high and yet mild and fortunate center, she has grown the precious, intimate, nourishing, finishing things that she has inexpressibly scattered abroad. And if we have all taken them from her, so expected them from her as our right, to the point that she would have seemed positively to fail of a passed pledge to help us to happiness if she had disappointed us, this has been because of her treating us to the impression of genius as no other nation since the Greeks has treated the watching world, and because of our feeling that genius at that intensity is infallible.—Henry James, in "The Book of France" Macmillan.

WISE HOSTESS

Won Her Guests to Postum.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters.

"They were always complaining and taking medicine. I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning.

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the 'coffee' was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half coffee.

"After breakfast I told her that the 'coffee' she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made.

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

"I am doing all I can to help the world from coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 20c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

Careless of Her.

"Oh, say, who was here to see you last night?"
"Only Myrtle, father."
"Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pipe on the piano."

RELIEF HAS BEEN PERMANENT

Says Cardui Built Up System When Other Medicines Failed. Believes It Saved Her Life.

Hendersonville, N. C.—Mrs. M. A. Redmon, of R. F. D. 1, this place, writes: "I wish to state that before having taken Cardui, my condition of health was all run-down, and had been that way ever since my marriage two years ago last May. I only weighed 100 pounds. My average weight is 135 pounds. I had such awful pains at times I could hardly go. I had severe pains in my back and abdomen, and could scarcely do my work. I could not lift anything heavy.

"In November, 1913, I began taking Cardui. I thought I would give it a trial though my family doctor, had set the date for an examination of me. I saw my improvement after taking the first bottle. I am getting fat and well, and in March this year I weighed 128 pounds. Your Cardui tonic built up my system when all other medicines failed. I feel and look like a different person. I am still praising it to my friends. I am truly glad I believe it saved my life. My relief from all pain has been permanent."

If you are run-down in health and need a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will help you.

A widow usually marries again just to satisfy herself that No. 2 will prove as unsatisfactory as No. 1 did.

A woman hasn't time to pretend when she is seasick.

Ozark Mothers Used To Be Afraid To Go To Bed At Night

Now Sleep Soundly Since They Have Found a Sure Preventive For Croup.

Many mothers, besides those of Ozark, Mo., have been afraid to sleep at night for fear of being awakened by that dread croupy cough. Mrs. H. H. Givan and Mrs. J. J. Cave, both of Ozark, have found, in common with many other Missouri mothers, that a jar of Vap-O-Rub in the house insures a good night's sleep.

Vap-O-Rub is the external treatment for all forms of croup or cold troubles, introduced here from the South last winter. It is in salve form and you just rub it over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases antiseptic vapors that are inhaled with each breath, loosening the phlegm, and, in addition, Vicks is absorbed through the skin, relieving the tightness and soreness. Croup is usually relieved in fifteen minutes, and a

good application at night will, in almost every case, prevent a night attack.

But let Mrs. Givan speak for herself. She writes—"I have used Vicks Vap-O-Rub on my little girl for croup. I rubbed it on her chest and throat and it is just splendid, and I wasn't afraid to go to bed at night."

Mrs. Cave says—"I find Vap-O-Rub the best thing I have ever used for colds, sore throat, croup and all kinds of skin troubles for children. I could not do without it now, as it saves calling a doctor."

The penetrative quality of Vicks makes it excellent also for inflammations of the skin, such as burns, bruises, itchings, piles and muscular soreness. In these cases, particularly in cases of burns, it seems to draw out the inflammation and has a delightfully cooling effect. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00. The Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro, N. C.

The Genuine has VAPORUB this Trade Mark

He Threw Calomel Away

Wm. S. Prince of Birmingham, Ala., writes—"I was suffering with indigestion, biliousness and kidney trouble. I tried calomel and the doctor, for about a month. Finally I tried Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

New York city's net revenue from saloon licenses amounts to more than \$12,000,000 a year.

Stop That Ache!

Don't worry about a bad back. Get rid of it. Probably your kidneys are out of order. Resume sensible habits and help the kidneys. Then, kidney backache will go; also the dizzy spells, lameness, stiffness, tired feelings, nervousness, rheumatic pains and bladder troubles. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A South Carolina Case

Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Ford St., Mullins, S. C., says: "My back ached and pained right across my kidneys. The secret to me from my kidneys passed irregularly and contained sediment. I had attacks of kidney colic and suffered awfully. Friends recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I used some. They relieved all symptoms of kidney trouble and I am glad to commend them."

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